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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Aaftab A. Munshi  
Appln. No.: 09/894,225

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Examiner:  
Atty. Dkt.

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069102-0269518 | BEI-031(U)  
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Title: OBJECT VISIBILITY CONTROL FOR RAY TRACING

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application. The signature below is treated as the signature to the attachments in the absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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3. Independent Claims		7	***minus 5	2	x \$86/\$43 =	+ \$86	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) ..... add					+ \$290/\$145 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: October 16, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached (Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos) (Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)		(1 mo) (2 mos) (3 mos)	\$110/\$55 = \$420/\$210 = \$950/\$475 = \$1,480/\$740= \$2,010/\$1,005=	\$475			115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0		
8. Extension Fee Attached					+ \$475		
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$561		

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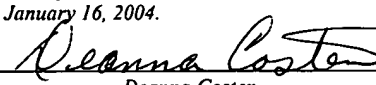
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In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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